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APRIL PROGRAM

Mark April 20th. on your calendar for sure. That's when we have the honor of having Bob and Lenore Jensen, W6VGO and W6NAZ respectively present their fabulous program "Marconi to Hollywood Squares". If you were unfortunate enough to miss it at the Division Convention last fall now's your chance. It promises to be a "fun" evening for all. Bring the whole family to this event as there's something in it for everyone. Let's have a real good turn out for Bob and Lenore.....

MAY PROGRAM

A trip into outer space?????? Maybe not, but we're going to MARS....The Marine Military Amateur Radio Service station for our May meeting. They are going to give us a tour of the recently refurbished station. Be sure to bring along plenty of Kleenex so you won't drool all over the place... Complete details will be printed in the next issue of the RF. We guarantee some of you who might be old MARS members will be both shocked and impressed at the "new" MARS system.....

1984 CLUB OFFICERS

President.....	KA6IMP	Chris Breller	651-3398/651-3911 Rm.4
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Member at Large...	W6IBR	Al Watts	531-6245
Club Historian....	WB6IXN	Bob Evans	543-9111
W6ZE Trustee.....	AF6C	Bob Eckweiler	639-5074

MEETINGS:

THIRD FRIDAY OF EACH MONTH AT 7:30 P.M. SHARP

PLACE:

Mercury Savings & Loan Building
1095 Irvine Blvd.
Tustin, Ca.

(100 Yards east of the Newport Blvd. intersection)

CLUB NETS:

<u>DAY</u>	<u>TIME</u>	<u>BAND</u>	<u>MODE</u>	<u>FREQ.</u>
Sunday	8:00PM	15M	CW	21.175MHZ
Tuesday	7:00PM	10M	SSB	28.775MHZ
Wednesday	9:00PM	2M	FM	146.550MHZ (Simplex)

NOTE: Look for W6ZE on all net frequencies and net times

CLUB BREAKFAST:

THE FIRST SATURDAY OF EACH MONTH AT 8:00 A.M.

Location:

Mimi's Cafe
17231 17th. Street
Tustin, Ca. PH.#544-5522
(just East of the 55 FWY on the North side of 17th.)

THE PREZ SEZ

Well a lot has happened since the last RF. The Novice class concluded on March 24th. with 9 new Novices getting their tickets. Hopefully the FCC will send them their licenses in about 3 weeks. Also on the 24th. the club had a super PIZZA BUST to welcome the novices to the ham community which featured a surprise birthday cake for yours truly. If you did not attend you missed a good one.....

I'm still looking for operators for the 20 meter Field Day station and a new "note" we badly need volunteers for the O.C.A.R.A. booth at the Orange County Fair. The dates for the fair are July 6 thru 15. Please contact me or Al, W6IBR if you can assist us. Let's show the other clubs in the council we are a "going" organization.....

Administrative Note: Advance your clocks 1 hour forward at 2 A.M. (if you can get up that early or stay up that late) on April 29th. There will be no changes in the club nets as all times given in the RF are local time. Don't forget to QNI (check in) into the CW Net on Sundays at 2000 (8:00PM) local time. I'll handle speeds from 5 to 15 WPM. Oh yes, don't set your GMT clock ahead if you have one like one local ham did sometime back and has never lived it down..... That's about it. See you all at the meeting

Best 73

Chris, KA6IMP

To the following members, please recall that 1984 dues are due as of March 31st.

John Anderson, WB6DFA; Vic Alvey, N6AHB; Oscar Alonso, KA6GJI; Ken Bourne, W6HK, and family; Wyatt Berry, WA6BPX; Monty Caduff, WD6AUS; Ted Glick, K6LJA; Jay Hall, WA6MCK; Kathy Hall, WA6KFI; Robin Hoff, KA6HNY; Fried and Sandy Heyn, WA6WZO/WA6WZN; M. S. Karwan, N6AAN; Robert Maller, WB6AJV; Ernie Pritchard, WA6FOW; Fried and Judy Shader, AG6O/WA6HBL; Lucien Sirois, WA6BCY; Ralph Swanson, WB6JBI; Al Toering, KA6IIJ; Bob Tegel, KD6XO; Leonard Victor, WA6RNA.

Club Meeting
March 16, 1984

1. Meeting was called to order at 7:30 p.m. by President Breller (KA6IMP).
2. Roll Call of the officers of the club showed only Keith Southworth (WB6LAR) and Oscar Alonzo (KA6GJI) absent.
3. New Business-

- Frank Smith (WA6VKZ) brought up the subject of the status of the health of the various club maintained nets. He suggested that the 15 Meter CW Net held at 8:00 p.m. on 21075 be published in the RF.
- There were suggestion that the 15 Meter Phone Net, now operated by Bob Eckweiler (AF6C), be suspended for lack of activity or possibly moved to another day.
- It was proposed that the Net Control for the 2 Meter Net Be done on a rotating basis by all Club members.
- Chris Breller (KA6IMP) again discussed the final selection of Field Day site and the number of operators expected. He also discussed the fact that the selection and complete organization of this activity must be done at the April meeting as there is only two meetings left for organization before Field Day.
- It was announced that the Pizza Bust at the Great Chicago Pizza Factory was a great success and was attended by 38 persons.
- An interesting program was given by Terry Mathers (WB6IHZ) on telephone communications and emergency call answering, also the use of the 911 number.

MEETING WAS ADJOURNED AT 10:00 P.M.

ACTIVITIES

Those of you who missed the "PIZZA BUST" sure missed out on a GREAT, GREAT time. We had a total of 38 people in attendance, and the food was "out of this world". In addition to welcoming 8 new Novice's into the ranks of amateur radio (they just passed their test that very morning), we also had an early celebration of El Presidente's birthday complete with candles. When the candles were lit the automatic fire alarm went off and the local fire department sped to the scene. If I wasn't afraid he'd kill me I'd tell you how old he really is. All in all everybody had a swell time and are looking forward to other family events we have planned for this year. A note in passing: Our club Trustee tried to go down the list of imported and domestic beers they have a total of 107 and was last seen slowly floating off to the east swearing he was going to find an island and become a rare DX call.....

ALL MEMBERS PLEASE NOTE:

1984 club dues for members are in arrears as of March 31st. If you have forgotten to renew your membership please bring your dues to the April meeting or mail them to our Club Treasurer, Ken Konechy, W6HHC who's address is okay in any Call Book. We would like to present a budget to the club for operating expenses for the year, but, until we know where we stand financially it's almost an impossible task. Single yearly dues are \$15 and entire families are \$25. There's a distinct possibility that the donation for printing the RF will end very shortly. If that occurs the printing costs for a monthly newsletter alone will put a big hole in the funds we already have. Contrary to popular belief it costs even to run a "non profit" organization such as ours.

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ESTATE SALE ESTATE SALE

The following items are for sale from the estate of Wayne Cutshall, K6RQD who became a Silent Key February 6, 1984. All of the listed items are in excellent shape and are available for inspection. Interested parties should contact either Captain Chris Breller, KA6IMP at 714-651-~~3398~~ days, 714-651-~~3911~~ (Room 4) evenings, or AL Watts, W6IBR 714-531-6245 anytime:

1 HY-TOWER HT-18 all band vertical antenna	\$250.00
1 Trap vertical antenna (make and age unknown)	\$25.00
1 CDR control box with Ham-M rotator	\$140.00
1 Swan Power Meter never used still in original box	\$35.00
1 Codemaster Oscillator (collectors item)	\$10.00
1 6 Element 2 meter beam (home brew)	\$10.00
1 Vibroplex Original bug with chrome base	\$40.00
1 MARS SWR Meter 200W maximum 50/72 ohm input	\$40.00
1 3 position coaxial switch	\$10.00
1 600 watt Miller RF line filter	\$35.00
1 Sure Model 440 Magnetic Mike with stand	\$15.00
1 40 foot crank up tower less base Excellent Condition	\$290.00
1 World Time Clock	\$10.00
1 2 meter 8 element beam (home brew)	\$35.00
1 30 x 60 solid birch desk with equipment shelf	\$125.00
1 4 Element Tri-band beam	\$150.00

NOTE: The HY-TOWER HT-18 is less base. The removal of both the crank up tower, the vertical antenna, and the beam and rotator (if sold separately) will be the responsibility of the buyer.

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Winners in the Club Raffle

Lloyd Harwood (WB6ULU)	Diagonal Pliers
Bob Evans (WD6IXN)	Holding Screwdriver
Wyatt Berry (WA6BPX)	Drill Guide
Dotty Watts (W6IBP)	Current Tester
Jane Watts (None)	Pliers & Screwdriver
Ken Konechy (W6HHC)	Lamp

Note- Chuck Quinn is interested in obtaining any and all old issues you may have of CQ and 73 magazines. Please see him at the April meeting.

New membership roster will be handed out at the April meeting. If you have had an address change or a phone number change, please contact the Membership Chairman Keith Southworth.

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FIRST CLASS